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1. The present strength of the Albanian armed forces is approximately 50,000 men. The bulk of these are divided into three infantry divisions, each made up of three regiments.
2. At present, the three divisions are located as follows:
 - 1 Division Headquarters at Tirana
 - 2 Division (also known as Division for the Defense of the People (D.M.P.) Headquarters at Gjinokaster
 - 3 Division Headquarters at Korce
3. The 1 Division, commanded by Colonel Hito Caku, is composed of the following regiments, located as indicated:
 - 1 Regiment Headquarters at Durres
 - 23 Regiment Headquarters at Permeti, but troops deployed along Greek border.
 - 29 Regiment Headquarters at Berari, 3 kilometers from Tirana
4. Subordinate to the Albanian General Staff is an artillery command, headed by Lieutenant General Baziani. This command is equipped with between 100 and 150 light and medium artillery pieces, and approximately 100 tanks, of the Russian "F.B. Tlar" (sic) type.

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